

4TH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN TO GET UNDERWAY, SUN.

WORKERS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD, VERMILLION TO DIRECT DRIVE

The Fourth War Loan Drive will open officially for Putnam county, Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 2:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Greencastle High School Building with a mass meeting called by the newly appointed Fourth War Loan committee.

Headed by John C. Vermillion as county chairman other members of the committee include Eugene Akers, in charge of sales promotion; James Oliver, office and retail sales; Albert Shuey, payroll sales; Miss Elizabeth Ward, reports and tabulation; and Mrs. John A. Cartwright, publicity.

Serving as a vice chairman and in charge of War Bond sales in Greencastle township and the city of Greencastle will be Otto H. Ernberg, Eugene Hutchins, vice-chairman for Jackson and Franklin townships, will be assisted by township chairmen Chauncey Sutherland, for Jackson and Zannie Garriott, for Franklin.

James A. Tabor has accepted the appointment as vice-chairman for Russell and Clinton and will have as his township chairmen, Oscar Clodfelder from Russell and Lafe McGaughey from Clinton. Monroe and Floyd townships will be under the direction of Mrs. E. Guy Collings with Charles Hendrich in charge in Monroe and Roscoe Hillis in Floyd.

Warren and Cloverdale townships will have Willis J. Weesner as their vice chairman. Assisting will be Frank Sutherland in Warren and Reuben Stwalley in Cloverdale. Additional vice-chairmen and township chairmen include, Alton Hurst, Jefferson and Marion; Glenn Skelton, Washington and Madison, with David Houck head Washington and H. G. Reckley organizing Madison.

The meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 9, is to be a workers' instruction meeting. A plea is being made for volunteer workers and they, as well as all committee members are urged to attend the meeting.

Final instructions are to be given the vice-chairmen and township chairmen of this district at a dinner meeting Thursday, January 6, in Terre Haute. These workers will be the guests of Anton Hulman, Jr., of Terre Haute, on this occasion. Members of the state Fourth War Loan organization will be in attendance.

John Vermillion urges attendance of all persons desiring to see Putnam county's meeting its goal at an early date to attend Sunday's mass meeting. "Come," says Mr. Vermillion, "and bring your neighbor."

Reelsville Vet Dies In Hospital

Franz Anderson, young Reelsville soldier, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, residing two miles northwest of Reelsville, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Veterans hospital in Indianapolis. Young Anderson had recently received a medical discharge from the army. He had served overseas most of the time in the Panama Canal District.

This was the first casualty of World War II from the Reelsville community.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Terre Haute, with burial in the Terre Haute cemetery.

Bud Shannon of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Chicago, is here visiting with his wife and son and his parents.

20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

The temperature officially recorded by the government thermometer of J. P. Allen registered 15 degrees below zero. At seven o'clock in the morning it was still 8 degrees below zero. J. O. Cammack's thermometer showed 22 below.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal O'Hair saw "The Music Box Review" at English's theatre in Indianapolis.

Miss Gertrude Cook and Miss Mary Manuel were home from Oxford for Christmas vacation.

4TH WAR LOAN CHAIRMAN



Photo by Von Steinhens Studio
John Vermillion

OWI In Warning Over Optimism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. —(UP)—Though much blood already has been spilled, the brutal fact is that the United Nations thus far have liberated only a fourth of the territory overrun by the Nazis and a twentieth of the land seized by Japan, the Office of War Information said today in warning against hopes for an early end of the war.

The OWI, in long report clearly aimed at offsetting overoptimism, said high military leaders believed that much heavy fighting was necessary to crush Germany and that there was no soft, easy way to conquering Japan.

The report underscored recent off-the-record utterances by high government officials on the length and nature of the war. One foresaw more than 300,000 new casualties within 90 days; another saw the war lengthened by six months by rail and steel strike threats which he said gave the Germans a psychological lift.

The OWI said the high command was not counting on any collapse of (Continued on Page Four)

Bulgaria Seems Ready For Peace

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The Germans were reported rushing motorized detachments of troops to strategic points throughout Bulgaria today in the face of peace demonstrations which were growing hourly with the advance of Soviet forces toward the Balkans.

The threat to the Nazi hold on the satellite nations also was emphasized with another reported raid on Sofia by American bombers and the landing of Partisan parachutists in Rumania.

While reports from the continent said the peace demonstrations generally were prevalent throughout the Balkans, the anti-war spirit was believed to be the strongest in Bulgaria.

Stockholm dispatches said that waves of American bombers raided the Bulgarian capital yesterday. The report was not confirmed in any other quarters. It would be the fifth time that American planes had struck at Sofia, which last was bombed on Dec. 20.

Radio broadcasts from Ankara and France said parachutists were dropped in Rumania yesterday. The Turkish radio reported they were intended to create confusion while the Nazi-controlled French radio said the parachutists landed to organize local forces in sabotaging the Nazi war machine.

There still was no confirmation of a Stockholm report that a purportedly pro-allied coup d'etat overthrew Premier Dobri Bojilov and his cabinet in Bulgaria. An unconfirmed report from Madrid said that a government crisis had led to the resignation of the premier and that a new cabinet was being formed.

This source also said that Prince Cyril had been placed under house arrest. Street fighting was reported in Sofia and a state of siege was said to have been proclaimed at an urgent meeting of the regency council.

Soldiers throughout Bulgaria were reported openly demonstrating against the possibility of war with Russia, whose armies were thrusting rapidly toward the Nazi satellite nations.

The Hungarian government, facing growing peace demonstrations, was said to have issued an appeal for calm, assuring the people that troops were being withdrawn from the Russian front to defend the country's vital interests.

First Aid on Tarawa



A Navy doctor, kneeling, bandages a head wound of a Marine at a dressing station on Tarawa, as another Marine (left, feet) awaits his turn. A Marine assisting at the dressing station (left, standing) waits with a flask containing blood plasma. At the left can also be seen a water can. The War Bonds you purchase assure every Marine, soldier and sailor of the best medical attention in the world.

From U. S. Treasury

COUNTY BOARD IN ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

COUNTY MECHANIC, TWO TRUCK DRIVERS NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

Additional appointments were made Tuesday by Wallace Spencer and George L. Rice, Putnam county commissioners, in their two-day session at the court house. Other appointments will be made later when a successor to the late Buford Fall is selected by the County Council which holds a special meeting on Thursday, January 13.

Alfred McMains was named county mechanic and James Coffman and Ben Wells were appointed as county truck drivers.

Assistant highway superintendents were named for two more townships and one change was noted in Cloverdale township where W. D. Powell asked that Thomas Williams fill his place. Those appointed Tuesday were Joe Cunningham, East Monroe, and Glen Browning, South Greencastle township.

Court house custodians and other road men will be appointed after a new commissioner has been chosen.

The following bids were accepted by the board:

Road material—William E. Layne, Crawfordsville; Sanitary Supplies—Modern Supply Co., Indianapolis; Grader blades—Gallon Iron Works, Gallon, Ohio; Stone—Stone Co., Indianapolis; Sewer pipe—W. Q. O'Neill Co., Crawfordsville; Tractor repairs—Indiana Equipment Co.; Ford parts—King, Morrison, Foster; Tires and tubes—Forest Burk; Hardware—W. J. Holliday Co., Indianapolis; Gasoline—City Service—Creosoting lumber—Republic Creosoting Co., Indianapolis.

Donors For Blood Bank Are Listed

The following are listed as donors for the Red Cross Blood Bank which will be in Greencastle next Wednesday, January 12:

Roachdale: Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hanna. Bainbridge: Mrs. Ray R. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Blue.

Cloverdale: Mrs. Clem McCamack, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Job, Mrs. Christine Vaughn. Greencastle: Mary Hendrich, Mrs. Nellie Lisy, Elizabeth Ann Cannon, Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Melba Hamilton, Frances Hendrich, Marian Hess, Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie, Mrs. Henry Reeves, Mrs. Lottie Clark, Mrs. Marjorie Kirlin, Mrs. Stella Jay Brackney, Damon Modlin, Mrs. Calita Hamilton, Mrs. Russell Ash, Mrs. Wiley Mark, Elizabeth Rariden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riebsomer, Mrs. Geneva Harney, Mrs. Faye Lear, Mrs. Dorothy Rossok, Mrs. Garnet Reynolds, Vernon Osborne, Maxine Gail, Mrs. L. L. Porter.

Public Service Co. Employees: Woodrow Sutherland, Chester Hastings, Fred Ratcliff, C. A. Agnew, Millard Hayes, Frank Dicks, Wm. H. Johnston, Russell G. Hardman.

REDS MAY TRAP MILLION NAZIS IN THE UKRAINE

RUSSIANS LAUNCH SERIES OF WIDE-SWINGING DRIVES AGAINST GERMANS

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Russian vanguards swept 30 miles beyond Belaya Tserkov today in the first of a series of wide-swinging drives designed to trap perhaps 1,000,000 Germans in the Ukraine, while Soviet forces to the west extended their springboard for a full-scale smash across the plains of old Poland.

The Liberators of Belaya Tserkov, German Bastion 50 miles south of Kiev, were rolling southeastward in an attempt to link up with the second Ukrainian army at Cherkasi and encircle thousands of Germans still holding out along the western bank of the Dnieper, front dispatches said.

Other elements of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army hammered their way toward the Odessa-Lwow railroad, last practical escape route for the remainder of the Germans in the Ukraine, on a broad front, and slashed deeper into the strategic network of highways and railroads on the approaches to pre-war Poland, with gains ranging up to eight miles.

Foreign reports that Vatutin already had crossed the Old Frontier appeared premature, but there was every indication that such a crossing was imminent.

(The London News-Chronicle placed the Red army six miles beyond the border. A Paris commentator estimated Vatutin's army west and southwest of Kiev at 1,000,000 men, which he said was being "fed by division after division" for the most gigantic offensive ever mounted by the Russians.)

The shifting of the main weight of the Soviet assault from the Korosten-Sarny segment of the Kiev-Warsaw railroad to the south implied that Vatutin was planning to drive westward along the railroad and highway running from Shepatovka to Rowne, the route over which the Russians invaded Poland in 1920.

Rowne, 20 miles across the old border and administrative seat of the Reichskommissar for the Ukraine, was expected to be brought under threat of attack soon and it was regarded a foregone conclusion that German colonizers of the area already were fleeing westward.

The Red army was astride the Rowne highway, but must take the remaining stretch of the Novograd-Volynski-Shepatovka and Berdichev-Shepatovka railroads before it can swing westward.

While one force struck directly toward Shepatovka, an adjacent column seized Stryaki, 25 miles northwest of Berdichev and only a few miles above the Shepatovka-Berdichev railroad.

The Germans counter-attacked in strength near Novograd-Volynski, 35 miles northeast of Shepatovka, yesterday and one unit broke into the Russian positions, only to be encircled and annihilated. Four hundred prisoners were taken.

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FUTURE OF CITY AIRPORT DISCUSSED BY CITIZEN-GROUP

STATE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEMBER HERE TO INSPECT AND MAKE REPORT

A small group of citizens of Greencastle met in the Council Chambers Tuesday evening with Mayor Walter S. Ballard and Councilmen Ward Mayhall and Kenneth Bryan, for the purpose of discussing the future of the Greencastle Airport. The local airport was purchased in 1929, used for a year or more and dismantled by the government, for reasons which they never announced.

The city issued bonds of slightly more than \$4,000 for its purchase and it has long since been paid out. A part of it is now rented for farming purposes and the old flying field section was skinned at one time for sod, and otherwise, it has been abandoned, so far as an airport is concerned.

Mayor Ballard and members of the council had requested Kenneth Shelly of Indianapolis, a member of the Indiana Economic Council on postwar planning to come to Greencastle, inspect the airport and make recommendations as to what might be done. Mr. Shelly said he would have to make a close inspection of the field and know something about the ground, the drainage system, etc., before much could be done about it, but so far as the possibilities of Greencastle needing an airport, a recommendation would be made soon.

He said many Indiana cities are making plans for airports after the war. He said no one could forecast accurately what is coming, so far as air transportation is concerned, but several speakers predicted swarms of planes after the war. Some even thought the helicopters might be landing on the court house or the postoffice, but this is probably far-fetched.

However, there was a serious discussion of the fact that air travel and transportation will be increased by the development of the airplane for war purposes. Transcontinental air express and light freight shipments will be more common than now. Passenger traffic will also be stepped up, and even though the speakers agreed that the development would be slow, it will be steady, and they likened it to the growth of our national highway system.

Mr. Shelly said the local airport is not quite large enough east and west for 2,000 foot runways, while it could be extended to full size north and south. He also said it could be made reasonably level, is free of surrounding obstructions, etc.

Dr. Wildman who was present, spoke of the probability of DePauw using an air field for commercial or passenger purposes as well as for airport training. Mr. Erdman of the cement plant said his company was using airways for transportation, because of the time saved and forecast that their use would increase. Others spoke of locally owned airplanes after the war and many other uses of air transport, necessitating the need of an adequate airfield. The matter will be discussed further and a recommendation from the State Economic Council will be received in the near future.

Dr. Wildman To Speak In Ohio

President Clyde E. Wildman will speak on "Postwar Finance" at the annual meeting of the association of schools and colleges of the Methodist church scheduled for the Netherlands Plaza hotel in Cincinnati, Tuesday, January 11.

President Wildman, vice-president of the association, will be the first speaker at the afternoon session of the one-day conference. He is a member of the association's executive committee.

Dr. Wildman was graduated from DePauw University in 1913 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, later receiving the Ph. D. degree from Boston University.

He has studied at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Col.; The United Free Church College in Glasgow, Scotland, and Basel University, Basel, Switzerland.

Dr. Wildman came to DePauw as president in 1936 after six years as a member of the faculty at Boston University. Prior to that time he had been a member of the faculty at Cornell College and Syracuse University.

SERVING COUNTRY



R. B. Girtan

Sgt. Robert B. Girtan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girtan of Fillmore. His address is Sgt. Robert B. Girtan 25505890, A. P. O. 443, 806 Ord. L. M. Co., 103 Inf., Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

U. S. MARINES BEAT BACK JAP COUNTER-DRIVE

YANKS INFLECT HEAVY TOLL ON ENEMY BOTH ON LAND AND IN AIR

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 5 (UP)—U. S. Marines strengthened their hold on Cape Gloucester by crushing the first determined Japanese counter-attack since American forces landed on New Britain Dec. 26, killing more than 200 enemy troops, a communique said today.

While the battle-toughened Marines were beating back the Japs, American airmen dropped tons of bombs on enemy strongholds and cut off a Japanese attempt to reinforce their position on New Guinea by sinking four loaded enemy barges at Sio and Nambiariva on the Huon peninsula.

The bombers also raided five enemy airfields, shooting down 11 intercepting Japanese planes and probably destroying three others.

The Japanese reinforcements apparently were intended to support the New Guinea defenses which were crumbling before Australian forces and the U. S. 32nd Division.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique disclosed that the Australians had passed Sialum on New Guinea's Huon peninsula and were advancing on Kelanao, while the American 32nd Division was reported consolidating its position at Saidor.

In hurling back the counter attack by the Japanese from the inland side of the line below Silimati the Marines repelled at least one enemy battalion and raised the count of Japanese dead at Cap Gloucester to 1,300.

Rotarians Induct Three Local Men

Three local men became members of the Greencastle Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Lois Arnold had charge of the induction ceremony of L. G. Stellings, Ross Azbell and Joseph W. Ryan.

L. G. Stellings, well known Greencastle man and manager of the new Ball Brothers Greencastle branch, was introduced by Lois Arnold, and was followed by Harley Miller and J. M. Oliver in their presentation of Ross Azbell and Joe W. Ryan respectively. Mr. Azbell has a responsible position with the Miller Grain Co., and has been a resident of Putnam county all of his life. Mr. Ryan, manager of John R. Figg Wholesale Grocery, is a new resident who comes to Greencastle from Indianapolis with 20 years experience in the business of food distribution.

Rexell Boyd, chairman of the Putnam County March of Dimes, was also on the program and gave an interesting talk on the work of the organization and its plans for the coming drive.

Japs Strengthen Marshall Bases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Despite the heavy pre-invasion pounding of their key Marshall Island bases by American fliers, the Japanese today appeared to be pouring new air reinforcements into those important islands at the expense of other vital positions in the Pacific.

There were indications that the enemy was using air strips on many of the tiny islands in the Marshall group which so far have escaped the increasingly furious American aerial offensive.

The Japanese lack island "stepping stones" to fly fighter planes to the new action area, such as those in the Southwest Pacific, and it was assumed they were "ferrying" flying equipment to the Marshalls by aircraft carriers.

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ALLIES RENEW AIR ASSAULTS OVER EUROPE

AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLYING FLEETS SMASH AT HITLER'S FORTRESS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Strong Allied bomber formations, stepping up the pre-invasion softening of Axis Europe, smashed anew at the French "second front" coast today in the wake of a British nuisance raid on Berlin and a record American blow at Kiel and Munster.

The daylight raiders, with an escort of RAF fighters, swept out across the English Channel only a few hours after other British bombers attacked northern France and twin-engined Mosquitoes hit Berlin and western Germany last night.

Upwards of 1,350 American bombers and fighters spearheaded yesterday's 3,000-plane attacks on

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Rumania has ordered all civilians to evacuate Bessarabia because of the approach of the Red Army, an Ankara dispatch said today, and peace demonstrations were reported spreading through Adolf Hitler's Balkan satellites.

Hitler's European fortress with devastating raids on shipyards at Kiel and railway yards at Munster, both in northwest Germany.

"Good results were reported despite heavy clouds over the targets," a joint 8th Air Force-British Air Ministry communique said.

Huge fires and a heavy pall of smoke were observed after the attack on Kiel, one of Germany's principal submarine and warship building centers, the communique said, while fires and explosives also were touched off at Munster, junction through which most reinforcement and supply trains for the French, Belgian and Dutch invasion coasts must pass.

While American heavy bombers concentrated on Germany, 1,250 American medium bombers and other Allied aircraft gave the Pas de Calais area of the French invasion coast its heaviest pounding of the war yesterday.

Still other Allied planes attacked unidentified targets in, and made offensive sweeps over France, Belgium and Holland.

Rex Boyd Named County Chairman

The appointment of Rexell A. Boyd as county chairman for Putnam county has been announced by Don F. Stiver, state chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. The county committee chairman is naming community and city chairmen as sponsors for social and sports activities, and other fund raising projects. The active campaign begins January 14, culminating in the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30.

The state advisory committee sponsoring Indiana's participation is headed by H. Nathan Swain, chief justice, of the Indiana Supreme Court, and comprises Matthew Winters, M. D., Thomas A. Hendricks, secretary of the Indiana State Medical Association, Fred Hoke, chairman of the Indiana Public Welfare board, Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, Thurman B. Rice, M. D., director of state board of health, and James W. Carr, Sr., secretary of the Riley Memorial Association.

Chairman Boyd stated that fifty percent of the funds raised in Putnam county are retained by the county chapter of the National Foundation for use directly in providing respirators or iron lungs for

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Today's Weather
and
Local Temperature

Cloudy tonight with snow flurries; colder tonight and Thursday.	
Minimum	35
6 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	40
12 noon	39
1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	35

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil: Believe on the light that ye may become sons of the light.—John 12:36.

Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Grafton Austin is ill at his home north of the city with the flu.

Edd Allen of Greencastle called on Joe Hilburn of Cloverdale Monday evening.

Ralph Scott and family have moved to the Pete Cox farm north of Eminence.

Eli Soots of Amo was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Irene Shoemaker and baby have returned to their home from the Putnam county hospital.

Esther Cunningham of Indianapolis was released from the county hospital Wednesday morning.

Clifton Hutslar, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutslar, re-entered the county hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marks, of Indianapolis, attending the basketball game.

J. S. Lockhart and daughter, Clara of Quincy spent the Christmas holidays with Joe Hilburn and family at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Alice Stadler, daughter Sharon and son Ivan of Ladoga spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Estes of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stout, Fillmore Route 1, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning at the Putnam county hospital.

Rev. Stanley Smith, pastor of the Maple Heights Church, announces that there will be prayer meeting this evening at the school building. Byron Bastin, student minister, will lead the prayer meeting.

Greencastle Encampment No. 59 I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session Friday, January 7. There will be installation of officers for the incoming year. The refreshment committee will be there. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Plans for forming an Auxiliary will be started at the meeting of Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members who possibly can will be present at this session.

Funeral services for Mrs. Winter Craig, age 81 years, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Rector Funeral Home, in charge of Dr. Claude M. McClure and Rev. John Tennant. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Society

Earl Fisk Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

Earl Fisk Auxiliary No. 54 will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Home.

Thursdays Reading Club To Meet With Mrs. Flint

The Thursdays Reading Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Flint, Indiana street road. Members please bring a "White Elephant" gift.

Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Gertie Sims and son Carl, gave a dinner Sunday for her son Paul, who is leaving for the air corp January 10. A very bountiful dinner was served at noon that was enjoyed by all.

Those who were present were, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims and daughter, Phyllis Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims and son Jeanie, Mrs. Dennis Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Furey and Mrs. Francis Underwood. Honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims and family.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sims and family, Mr. Orbe Lambert and daughter Margie, Mr. Theodore Mullis and daughter Helen Mae, Mrs. Hazel Sims and Charles Hamm.

The afternoon was spent in visiting. Everyone left at a late hour wishing Paul the best of luck.

Art Group to Meet Tonight

The Art Group of A. U. W. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mary Ernestine Smith, 515 Anderson street.

Miss Omah Albaugh Marriage Announced

Miss Omah Albaugh, formerly of Greencastle, now of Seattle, Washington, was married December 28th to Karl Klopfenstein also of Seattle. The wedding took place in Washington, D. C. where Mr. Klopfenstein is a medical student at George Washington University. Mrs. Klopfenstein, while living in Greencastle, graduated from Ladywood School in Indianapolis. In June of this year she graduated from the University of Washington. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Klopfenstein, a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, also was graduated from the University of Washington. She is the granddaughter of Albert Albaugh of this city.

Basketball teams Guests At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn entertained with a steak dinner at the Double Decker Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their son, James, and Max Records, both members of the high school basketball team. Other members of the Tiger Cubs including members

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of the Varsity and B teams and their managers were present.

Coach and Mrs. Fred Fechtman, James Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Records were also guests at the dinner party.

Kum-Join-Us Class To Meet Thursday

The Kum-Join-Us Class of the Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart, 110 West Walnut street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

COUNTERS SHOW DROP IN HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

Reports from 23 automatic traffic counters throughout the state show that the volume of traffic in Indiana has decreased 41.9 percent in November of 1943, as compared with the same month in 1941.

There was a decrease of 22.2 percent in traffic volume as compared to the same month in 1942.

Sunday driving is steadily decreasing, according to the counters, which showed a drop of 35.8 percent under November of 1942. Weekday driving fell off 17.2 percent, and Saturday driving 27.2 from last year.

It was explained by the State Highway Commission that the recorders count all vehicles which pass their fixed locations, and no distinction is made between trucks and passenger cars.

The greatest percentage of decrease in Sunday driving was recorded on a counter on U. S. 40 east of Greencastle. The drop was 45.1 percent.

The lowest percentage of change in total traffic volume, which includes Sundays, weekdays and Saturdays was 1.2 percent, which was recorded by a counter on Road 56 east of Maysville.

FARMERS HAUL WATER IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

Low water levels in Southern Indiana are forcing farmers in some sections to haul water for stock, according to a report by Donald M. Corbett, district engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has charge of the water resources investigation in the state. The investigations, which were authorized by the 1943 Legislature, are being made by the Department of Conservation and the U. S. Geological Survey. Dr. O. E. Meinzer of Washington, head of the ground water division of the U. S. Geological Survey was in Indianapolis last week to confer with officials of the Department of Conservation and Mr. Corbett on progress of the investigations in Indiana.

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Recent arrivals from Tarmac training to this stage of preparation have been accountants, counselors, laboratory technicians, engineers, riveters, machinists, toolmakers, carpenters, and aircraft workers. Others have been farmers, grocery store clerks, ushers, truck drivers, salesmen, shipping clerks, soda jerkers, electro-platers, life-guards, stenographers, butchers, interior decorators, mail carriers and professional ball players.

About half have had some college training, a number are college graduates. Some came into Tarmac training directly from high school graduation or from college.

son is here with her mother, Laura Rodgers who is bed fast. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Knoll Gary spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Indianapolis spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mary Gilmore.

Mrs. Nora Sandy is visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lone Sanders of Greencastle was in town last week one day.

Mrs. Salina Cunningham and Nora Morrison have both been here but are better at this time.

Nina Smith is visiting her mother near Reelsville.

Mrs. Bastin and sons spent a week in Fillmore and Greencastle.

Mrs. Edith Meader of Campbellville Ky. came last week to spend remainder of the winter with sister, Mrs. Anna Rodgers.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday

Miss Maxene Hayes, 801 Liberty street, 20 years old today.

Mrs. Francis Haskett, 7 Liberty street, 31 years old today.

Mrs. Sarah Burks, 5 West Liberty street 63 years old today.

Max Records, 18 years old today.

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BOYD APPOINTED

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local hospitals, buying splints or leg braces for children crippled by infantile paralysis, providing individual treatment by skilled orthopedic surgeons for children who cannot afford it, and providing other facilities for the fight against the disease. The other fifty percent is sent to the National Foundation for use in medical research, the distribution of information concerning care and treatment, and a broad national attack on the disease. Eighty-nine persons have contracted infantile paralysis in Indiana up to December 1, of whom eighteen have succumbed.

STRENGTHEN BASES

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A steady flow of new Japanese aircraft to the Marshalls was suggested by the fact that although American airmen have been taking a fairly heavy toll of enemy planes there, the Japanese have shown no great loss in strength.

This was demonstrated anew yesterday when the navy issued a Pacific fleet communique reporting that heavy bombers of the seventh U. S. airforce attacked Wotje and Tarao in the Marshalls on Sunday and in each strike the Japanese sent up about 30 fighters. At Wotje the American planes shot down eight Zeros and probably destroyed five others. At Tarao, two Zeros were knocked down and two more probably destroyed.

BOARD RECONVENED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Roosevelt, the White House announced today, has reconvened a special emergency board to consider overtime pay claims by the 15 non-operating railway labor unions.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 6,000; market slow, steady with close Tuesday; 160-200 lbs., \$13.25-\$13.50; 200-300 lbs., \$13.80; 300-400 lbs., \$12.50; 100-160 lbs., \$10-\$11.25; sows weak to 10c lower at mostly \$11.35-\$11.65.

Cattle 1,400; calves 400; steers and heifers about steady; cows steady to weak; two loads 970 lbs. mostly good grade steers \$14.50; most early steer sales \$12.25-\$14.60; few heifer sales \$12-\$14.50; cows mostly canners to medium grade \$5.50-\$10; vealers steady, top \$16.

Sheep 3,000; market fully steady; load choice western lambs \$14.85; five loads good and choice \$14.65; bulk good and choice native lambs \$14-\$14.50.

PLACARDS DISAPPEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Second front note: Small placards offering free rides to the customers on the day of Hitler's funeral have been disappearing from Washington taxicabs.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

There's a job to be done. If Putnam County is to make its quota in the Fourth War Loan drive, every man and woman in the county will have to become a salesman as well as a purchaser.

If you are one of the thousands of people who has said, "I wish there was something I could do to speed the war's end" —

Here's your chance! Offer a few hours of your time, and all of your faith in your country as a worth-while investment.

Let's get this job done by many people instead of a few and get it done quickly. Offer your services to your township chairman as listed in first page article. Greencastle Volunteers Call 99.

Workers' Meeting, Sunday Afternoon, January 9, 2:00 P. M.

YOUR TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN WILL BE THERE.

Fight Necro!



Master Liquid Hog Medicine

has been used satisfactorily by over one hundred thousand hog raisers in the Midwest, and has proven itself to be an outstanding product in every way. It is scientifically compounded and made to produce results.

MASTER LIQUID HOG MEDICINE is radio advertised—farm tested—guaranteed and for sale in this territory by

Quality Feed Store

EASTSIDE SQUARE



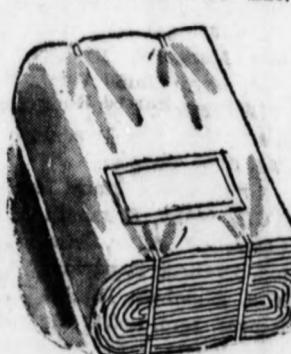
We're Starting The New Year Right!



For Warm, Durable Service!

JACQUARD BORDER BLANKETS 3.98

A blanket you can count on for years of rugged service... for snug winter warmth! Rich colors in attractive jacquard designs! Handsomely bound with rayon sateen! 72" x 84" size.



Famous Brand

MUSLIN 14c yd.

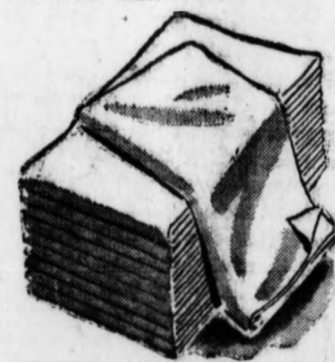
A good sturdy weight muslin at an economy price. Bleached snowy white, you'll find dozens of uses for it in your home. Use it for needlework and for many every-day needs.



Practical, Warm and Durable!

5 o/o WOOL PLAID PAIRS 3.49

Just the pair of blankets for you if you like the warmth to wool combined with soft fluffiness of sturdy cotton... a texture that makes for comfort and economy! Lovely soft pastel plaids with matching rayon sateen binding! 70" x 84" size.



For a Variety of Household Uses!

FLOUR SQUARE TOWELS 15c

Use these nice clean bleached flour squares for dish wiping and save your good towels. They're absorbent and long wearing. Large 34" x 36" size, with overlock hem to prevent fraying.



Be Pretty as a Picture in Practical

BRENTWOOD COTTON ROCKS 1.98

Stylish right and priced right to fit your budget! Fine washable chambray, gingham, poplin, seersucker, pique and linen in gay, color-fast prints or solid colors. Tailored button-front or shirtwaist styles and dainty basque designs to wear at home now, later all about town. Sizes 12 to 52.

REDUCED TO CLEAR!



All From Higher Price Lines

\$1.88



-For Sale-

FOR SALE: Auto heater or trade for serviceable pocket watch. 501 S. Jackson St., City. 5-2p.

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, January 8, at the court house, 8:00-10:00 a. m. Alpha Gamma Delta. 5-3p.

FOR SALE: 28 shoats and 4 sows, 11 head of sheep, 2 1/2 miles west of Keytsville. Raymond Mosteller, Brazil, R. 3. 5-7-10-3p.

FOR SALE: Purebred Duroc boar, ready for service; bred gilts. Kenneth Morrison, 4 miles north of Cloverdale. 5-2p.

FOR SALE: Young sows with pigs. Terms if desired. Frank Smith, 3 miles west of Bainbridge on U. S. Road 36. 4-3t.

FOR SALE: Laundry stove with water front, good condition; two Holstein calves. Walter O. Buis, 7 miles east on Stilesville-Greencastle road. 4-2p.

FOR SALE: Loose mixed hay in barn. George E. Riddle, Reelsville, R. 1. 4-2p.

FOR SALE: Small circulating heater and laundry stove. Mrs. Gene Stringer, Putnamville, Phone 74. 4-2p.

FOR SALE: 1934 Plymouth, 2 door, seal beam lights, radio, heater. Cross Roads, Tabernacle. 3-3p.

FOR SALE: Baled wheat straw \$1.00 bale. See Frank Goodman, 3 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Bainbridge. 22-23-5-6-4p.

-Real Estate-

Will consider best offer for my farm 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Groveland, 130 acres—127 plowed. Rich land treated with lime and phosphate. Buildings, water, for hog and dairy farm. Carroll Bown, 5479 Ellis, Chicago. 5-2t.

FOR SALE: Good modern 8 room house, large yard and garage. Owner leaving city. 612 east Seminary. Call 831-M. 4-1t.

FOR SALE: A 101 acre dairy farm about 3 miles from Greencastle. A fine large new barn and a new 5 room house. Electricity. Never failing running water. J. T. Christie, Real Estate. 3-6t.

-Wanted-

WANTED: Trustworthy man for part time janitor. Apply Von Steinhens' Studio, formerly Cammack Studio. 5-7-2t.

WANTED FARM MAN: Married man, prefer two men in family, son and father or father-in-law, work 1/2 month, every day's work, on 380 acre farm, that is fit to work. Want a man that is not afraid of work and experienced with stock, beef cows and hogs and tractor farming. No dairy cows, will furnish home, garden truck patch and one or two cows to have the milk. Will furnish place for five meat hogs, 150 chickens. Will pay good wages to right party. Walter S. Campbell, Greencastle, Indiana. 5-2t.

WANTED: Lots of Comic magazines. We will pay 30c per dozen for Funnies with good clean covers. Furniture Exchange, West Side Square, Phone 170-J. 5-1p.

Wanted to rent 5 room modern house or apartment, unfurnished. Small family. Mr. Stites, Phone 151. 5-3p.

WANTED: Dependable man to drive milk truck, steady. See me at first house west of Elliotts Garage in Groveland after 5 p. m. or write W. R. Clark, Bainbridge, R. 1. 4-2p.

Wanted to rent 3 rooms or buy a small house. Will pay cash. Phone 746-J or 510-WX. 4-2t.

Lost

LOST: One Toledo pipe threading tool on North Jackson street between public square and Goose Island filling station. Call phone 315 or notify O. L. Reeves, 211 west Franklin street. 5-1p.

LOST: Male collie pup, 5 months old, brown with full white collar marking. Call 547-R. Sandy Charters. 5-1p.

LOST: Gold bracelet with name "Carol" on one side. Phone 434-J. 5-1t.

-Miscellaneous-

INCOME TAX SERVICE

I will be in my office each afternoon to help the public with their tax returns. Former deputy U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.

John W. King
Prevo Bldg., Offices formerly occupied by the Ration Board. 5-7-10-3t.

For upholstering, repairing, refinishing and slip covers at reasonable prices. Call Art Furniture Shop, 9 west Franklin. Phone 299. 6-1t.

\$500.00 reward offered to any detective or authorized police officer for the person or persons, that is tampering with livestock in the northeast part of this county, east of Bainbridge. For full particulars come to the sheriff's office. 3-3p.

NOTICE: Auto License Branch now located on second floor Central National Bank Bldg., southwest corner square. Mrs. Clara S. Jones, Mgr. 3-5-7-3t.

GET IN THE FEED BUSINESS

A mighty good business to be in today is the feed business. It is a war necessity business that is on the upswing, and will provide you a good income now, and a steady one for the future. No investment or equipment needed. If you are interested send your name and address to Box 63, c/o this paper, and our Field Manager will give you a personal interview. 5-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many thoughtful remembrances shown me during my recent accident.

Mrs. Louis Sinclair

OBITUARY

During a beautiful winter snow storm, death visited our midst taking an aged father and grandfather. Christian Schafer, son of Frederick and Margaret Walters Schafer was born on Feb. 6 1864 in Germany and died on Dec. 29, 1943, at the advanced age of 79 years 10 months and 13 days.

Mr. Schafer came to the U. S. in August, 1864 settling in Cincinnati, Ohio. On November 8th, 1870 he was united in marriage to Rosa Stern, 8 children were born to this union 4 of whom with the wife preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer came to Terre Haute Ind. in July, 1871 where they resided until 1901 when they moved to a farm near Greencastle in Putnam county. Here they resided until 1918 when they returned to Terre Haute, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, in 1920.

Mr. Schafer has been a life long member of the Lutheran church, attending services as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by two sons, George of Terre Haute, Frank of Greencastle, two daughters, Anna Cogswell of Albany New York, Margaret of Price Utah, one sister Mary Hayworth of Jackson Mich. eleven grandchildren nine great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned commissioners, by virtue of an order of the Montgomery Circuit Court, made and entered in cause therein pending, entitled Emma E. Overman, et al. vs. Charles E. Byrd, et al., and numbered 27,822 upon the docket of said court, hereby give notice that on the 14th day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, he will offer for sale at private sale, the following described real estate in Putnam County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) west, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning twenty-five (25) rods west of the northwest corner of the east half of the south east quarter of said section (being a twenty-five (25) acre tract of land once owned in said Section by J. E. O'Hair); thence west twenty-eight (28) rods; thence south to the south line of said section; thence east twenty-eight (28) rods; thence north to the place of beginning, containing 28 acres.

Also, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Also, part of the north west fractional quarter of said section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) west, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of said quarter section and running east with the south line thereof 99.64 rods; thence north parallel with the west line of said section 160 rods to the north line of the south half of said section; thence west with said north line 99.64 rods to the place of beginning, containing 99.79 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for cash, subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value. The undersigned will pay taxes for 1943 payable in 1944 and purchasers will pay all taxes thereafter.

Bids will be received at the office of Robert W. Marks, Indiana, Charles E. Bruce, Commissioner. 22-3t.

Qualified persons who are available for substitute teaching should report their names, addresses, telephone numbers, qualifications and teaching experience to the Superintendent's office at Greencastle High School.

Cpl. Don Goodman left today for Springfield Mass. after spending a ten day furlough here with relatives.

SOUNDED FAMILIAR

While millions swoon at Sinatra's voice, at least one remains unabashed in meeting the nation's favorite crooner face to face.

Sandy Charters, Columbia, Mo., campus leader at DePauw University was returning to school after the Christmas holidays. "My name's Sandy Charters," he volunteered affably to the young man in the adjoining train compartment. "What's yours?"

"Sinatra," came the reply, friend-

ly like. "Sinatra, humm, sounds rather familiar," returned Charters and the conversation went on from there. Charters, typical male, remained unlightened practically all the way to Chicago.

Sandy is the son of W. W. Charters of Stephens College, long noted as one of America's foremost educators in the field of character education.



Immediately after Pearl Harbor the War Production Board requested the Office of Price Administration to

set up a national system for rationing tires.

One week after Pearl Harbor, December 14, 1941, the director of the Division of Field Operations of the Office of Price Administration wired the governor of each state and territory requesting that he organize the mechanism for rationing tires in his state. The message proposed that "local rationing boards be established immediately, and that the personnel of the boards be selected among citizens highly qualified to meet the emergency. The local defense councils are an obvious choice because they already have offices and a qualified personnel whose prestige in their respective communities will contribute to the success of the program."

All governors replied agreeing to have the boards ready to operate by January 5, 1942. The first state rationing administrators were designated by OPA as non-paid federal workers. Either the governor himself served, or someone he designated with local Defense Council approval.

The state rationing administrator set up county or municipal boards, depending upon local circumstances. The volunteer members of the boards were recommended by the local Defense Councils. Tire quotas were established with the state car registration as the basis. The state volunteer rationing administrator distributed the allowance to the counties.

At the outset, the local boards, called Tire Rationing Boards, consisted of three volunteers each, who also were designated as unpaid federal agents. The members of this original Putnam County Tire Ration-

ing Board were Kenneth West of Greencastle, chairman; Jesse McCoy, Cloverdale, vice-chairman, and Glenn Irwin, Roachdale. By January 5, 1942 there were approximately 7500 local boards established in 3,052 counties and about 20,000 volunteers serving on them. On that day the boards opened to receive applications and issue ration certificates for tires.

Sugar rationing presented a far more intricate operation. With tire rationing, a comparatively small segment of the population had to be contacted. In the case of sugar, everyone in the nation had to be provided for, simultaneously. The need to provide everyone with a fair share resulted in the development of America's first ration book.

To take care of the immediate emergency of issuing sugar ration books, Paul Boston and Frank Jarrell, superintendents of the city and county schools, were sworn in as co-administrators to supervise the work of the teachers of the county in issuing Ration Book One, commonly called the "sugar book."

The vastness of the sugar program developed the need for board expansion with paid personnel. Prior to June, 1942, all regular work of the board had been carried on at the Central National Bank. By June, 1942, the necessary records and the work to be done had far outgrown the donated facilities of the bank, and the proffered time of the board members, so an office with a clerical staff was opened in the Prevo Building. With the increase of work in the program, larger quarters were necessary and the office was moved in May of 1943 to the present location at 12 1/2 South Jackson street.

The present office staff consists

of Ernest Browning, chief clerk, Mrs. A. W. Crandall, Mrs. Geneva Shelly, Mrs. Lee Reeves and Miss Louise Flint.

The addition of subsequent programs necessitated the "paneling" of the boards. The work was divided so that one segment of the board was concerned solely with one program. Example: Tire Panel, Food Panel, etc. This process was started in May, 1942. At the present time the Putnam County War Price and Rationing Board consists of sixteen members, with Kenneth West as chairman, and Jesse McCoy as vice-chairman. The board is divided into panels for handling the various programs:

Gasoline, Tires, Automobiles—Don McLean, David Houck, John Rightsell, Harley Miller.

Foods—Kenneth West, Herbert Craver.

Fuel Oil, Stoves—M. Arthur Perry, Glenn Irwin, Ray Vaughan.

Typewriters—Ernest Collins, Don Ellis, W. J. Weesner.

Price Control, Rubber Boots, Shoes, Bicycles—Jesse McCoy, John Poor, Frank Stoessel.

Community Service—Mrs. Ethel C. Yunker.

Price activities were introduced to the ration boards in April, 1942, when the General Maximum Price Regulation went into effect. In the re-organization that took place in this month, the title of the local boards was changed to War Price and Rationing Boards, which it is today.

The earliest price activities of the local War Price and Rationing Boards were largely centered around the filing of base period lists and cost of living lists by retailers. Lacking adequate filing facilities, many boards had to file these lists in cartons, barrels and even orange crates. The boards also were responsible for the dissemination of information concerning price regulations to the retail trade and to the consumer.

In addition to the splendid help given by the teachers of Putnam county in issuing Books I, II and IV and the canning sugar in 1942, the board and staff members have had invaluable assistance from individuals.

Starting with June, 1943, a record has been kept of the volunteer service. During this six months period, ninety-five volunteers have given a total of 1977 hours. Fourteen of these workers have more than fifty hours service to their credit during the last half of 1943. There are four volunteers giving special service of unusual importance.

Mrs. John Boyd arranges and maintains the schedule of volunteer workers at two information desks in the outer office. Mrs. David Houck acts as supervisor of volunteer price panel assistants. She is now arranging for a second retail store survey to be made in the county.

Mrs. Russell Vermillion has charge of the files, and the corps of filing clerks.

Mrs. Adah S. Harris has given more than 600 hours since last June. Her special duty is at the telephone desk where she answers innumerable questions of all sorts, and relays calls to various staff and board members as the occasion demands.

The above mentioned volunteer help is, of course, in addition to the time given by the members of the War Price and Rationing Board, all of whom are listed as government officials, and who serve without any remuneration of any sort.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Report of condition of "First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company" of Greencastle in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 31, 1943. Published in accordance with the call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and a call made by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$26 54 overdrafts)	\$ 546,699.07
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,138,582.33
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,116.59
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	48,787.57
Corporate stocks (including \$4050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	551,761.01
Bank premises owned \$30,000.00, furniture and fixtures	31,200.00
\$1200.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	1,051.63
Other assets	\$2,382,248.20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,382,248.20

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,340,800.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	468,881.26
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	71,906.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	265,054.62
Deposits of banks	57,513.24
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	17,713.59
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,221,869.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,221,869.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$120,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,514.75
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	4,564.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$160,078.98

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$2,382,248.20

*Includes proceeds of \$20,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. \$ None of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 1000 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$300,000.00

(e) TOTAL \$300,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 70,282.80

(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements) None

(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets None

(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 20,712.23

(e) TOTAL \$90,995.03

Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to date of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above None

(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors None

(a) On date of report the required reserve against deposits of this bank was \$205,940.00

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 208,393.76

I, L. J. Arnold, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear, affirm, that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. ARNOLD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. B. Crosby,

Simpson Stoner,

Grafton Longden, Directors.

State of Indiana, County of Putnam, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of January, 1944,

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

MARY E. HENDRICH, Notary Public.

My commission expires, May 14, 1946.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell all my personal property at public auction at the farm known as the old A. D. Snyder farm, one mile west of State Road 43 at Cradick filling station, 3 miles north of Cloverdale and 7 miles south of Greencastle, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1944

At 10:30 O'clock.

3 - HEAD HORSES - 3

Two good smooth mouth mares; one good smooth mouth horse.

15 - HEAD CATTLE - 15

11 coming 2 year old Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein heifers, all heavy springers. This is a real nice bunch of dairy heifers; one 5 year old Ayrshire cow to freshen soon, gentle and a real good milk cow; one 2 year old Guernsey and Jersey heifer milking good and rebred; two coming 2 year old pure bred Holstein bulls, that are good ones.

HOGS

7 purebred Duroc gilts, to farrow in February and March; one purebred Duroc sow to farrow before sale. All hogs double immuned.

POULTRY

40 to 50 White Rock and Barred Rock pullets now laying. Also some Barred Rock and White Roosters.

FEED

300 to 400 bushels of good yellow corn; 30 bushels good oats; 15 tons of baled Clover hay; 2 tons of baled Oats straw; some Little Red Clover seed; Also some pop corn.

FARM TOOLS AND HARNESS

One good iron wheel wagon with box bed, good corn planter, 2 McCormick mowing machine, good hay rake, walking break plow, Oliver Sully break plow, spike tooth harrow, disc harrow, good one-horse wheat drill, good riding cultivator, double shovel plow, Gopher plow, hay rope and fork, forks, chains, shovels, 2 good log chains, oil barrels, large tanks, pan for boiling syrup, hog troughs, iron kettle, a lot of small tools and junk.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS

DeLaval cream separator, some tables, chairs, porch swing, porch glider, 9x12 rug, one Antique chest of drawers, bed springs and mattress, vanity, dresser, library table, good upright piano, galvanized chicken coops, scythes and many other miscellaneous articles.

TERMS - CASH.

RALPH CRAWLEY

ALTON HURST, Auctioneer. IRA KNOLL, Clerk.
Dinner will be served by Putnamville Methodist Church Ladies.

He's doing a **VITAL JOB** ...and doing it well!



ORCHIDS for your Standard Oil Dealer? Well, he wouldn't expect them. And yet the vital character of his job and the steadfast way he is doing it are worthy of real recognition. Without his services on the home front, the war effort would be impeded. For instance—millions of war workers have no way of getting to work except by auto. At some plants 90% of employees get to and from their jobs by car. . . 2,211 U. S. cities with 11,162,000 population have no trolleys, buses, or other transit facilities—depend on private cars.

The rationing system recognizes the necessity for a minimum amount of driving on the part of all motorists.



STANDARD OIL DEALERS are trained for Better Car Care

Buy more War Bonds

Fight Infantile Paralysis January 14-31

Standard Oil Dealers are vital to the War Effort

Oil is Ammunition . . . Use it Wisely

CHATEAU -- Tonite and Thursday

THE NOVELTY HIT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT! IT'S A LAUGH AND LOVE SPECIAL GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU HAPPY!



SWING YOUR PARTNER

FEATURING
LULUBELLE and SCOTTY
VERA VAGUE
DALE EVANS
RANSOM SHERMAN
HARRY FLEMING
RICHARD LANE
GEORGE HAYES
THE TENNESSEE RAMBLERS
ROGER CLARK
ESTHER DALE
JUDY CLARK

"Neely Reports to the Nation", "Flash Backs" & Sports.

SPORTS NEWS

BOWLING (By Jim Zeis) BASKETBALL

Tiger Cubs Come From Behind To Win 33-32 Decision From Brazil

Trailing by 12 points after the opening seven minutes of play Tuesday night in the Greencastle high school gym, the Tiger Cubs proved that they "could take it" and then go ahead and "dish it out" by shading a fighting Brazil basketball team, 33 to 32.

It was a typical battle between these old rivals in which the two coaches, Fred Fechtman of Greencastle and "Babe" Wheeler of Brazil, worked just as hard on the sidelines as their players did out on the floor.

Brazil led 12 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and 18 to 15 at the half. The Cubs held a 26-24 edge at the end of the third period and won in a thrilling finish, 33 to 32.

Brazil started the activities with a "sleeper" shot soon after the initial tip-off. With the count 5-0 in favor of the visitors, the officials called time out so that some water on the playing court could be wiped up. This short rest seemed to help the Bricks for they proceeded to run the score to 12-0 as the clock ticked off seven minutes of the engagement.

With a minute remaining in the first frame, Records finally broke the ice for the Cubs by agitating the draperies on an arched side shot. He then missed a chance at the foul line as did Dunn and the quarter ended with Brazil way out in front, 12 to 2.

Dunn failed again at the charity stripe as the second period got underway. Shonkwiler and Frye both dropped in two free tosses and it was 12-6. Dunn snagged a bucket and Frye followed suit and Brazil held a consultation with the count 12-10.

The visitors rallied and it was 16-10. Frye and Shonkwiler contributed to the Tiger Cub scoring and the half ended, 18 to 15 in favor of the Clay county team.

Cooper and Frye knotted the score at 20-20 but two field goals by Brazil resulted in the Cubs taking time out. Shonkwiler went out on personals and Hedge replaced him in the local lineup. Brazil missed the free toss and Cooper and Frye then connected to tie things up at 24-24.

Dunn's second basket of the contest put the Cubs in the lead for the first time, 26 to 24 as the third quarter became history.

The final eight minutes kept the spectators on their feet with both quintets fighting valiantly to win the game. The battle was tied at 26-26 and 28-28. Brazil forged into a 32 to 28 lead. Cooper dropped in a free throw and then Dunn hit twice to give Greencastle a 33 to 32 decision at the final gun.

This is the third straight win for the Tiger Cubs and the second defeat of the season for Brazil.

In a curtain raiser, the Brazil reserves shaded the Greencastle B team, 18 to 16.

Lineup and summary:

Greencastle (33)	FG	FT	PF
Shonkwiler	1	1	4
Mark	0	0	1
Dunn	4	0	0
Records	1	0	2
Frye	3	5	3
Cooper	3	3	2
Hoffman	0	0	0
Hedge	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	9	12

Brazil (32)	FG	FT	PF
Powell	5	3	1
Bridgewater	1	2	4
White	2	0	3
Johnson	1	0	1
Hayes	3	1	2
Swearinger	1	0	0
Kribble	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	6	11

Officials, Conover and Martin.

Bowling

Wednesday
7:00—Midwest vs. Home Laundry
Thursday
6:30 Lone Star vs. University B
8:30 Zinc Mill vs. O. K. Barbers

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
University A	31	14	.688
Eitel's	30	15	.666
Zinc Mill	29	16	.644
Midwest	26	19	.577
Bluejackets	23	19	.547
Coca Cola	24	21	.533
Public Service	22	23	.488
Home Laundry	20	25	.444
Lone Star	19	26	.422
O. K. Barbers	17	28	.377
University B	15	30	.333
Post Office	12	30	.285



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Burnace Pritchard, Jr., S 2/c new address is 122 N. C. B. Co. C-4 Port Hueneme, California. He would like to hear from all of his friends.

The new address of R. N. Bills A. O. M. 3-C is V-1, U. S. S. Wake Island, C. V. E. 65, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

The address of Pvt. Raymond Gooch 35898848 is 186th Q. M. Laundry Platoon Bldg. 341, Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.

The address of Kenneth L. Siddons S 1-c, is Class A-3, U. S. N., A. G. S. Jacksonville, Fla.

Everett Moore has received word from his son Pfc. Wm. L. Moore that he has been sent overseas. His address is Pfc. Wm. L. Moore 20531190 Co "S" 151st Inf. A. P. O. No. 38, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Moore has two other sons overseas.

Pvt. Lloyd I. Moore 35065218 Co. B, 1st Inf. A. P. O. No. 6, Postmaster, San Francisco, California, and Sgt. Willis E. Moore 21531195, 905th Sig. Co. Depot Avn., A. P. O. No. 502 Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lyon, north of town, have received a letter from their son, Duard, who has arrived safely overseas. His new address is Duard D. Lyon, P 1/c, 7th Special Batt., Co. A, Pitt. 3, Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Duard would like to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lyon, north of town, have received an interesting letter from their son, P. F. C. Carl Robert Lyon, stationed somewhere overseas. He was with the Marines when they took Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. He also said that he had Thanksgiving dinner aboard a ship in the Gilbert Islands. Pvt. Lyon enlisted in the Marines Sept. 23, 1942. He has been overseas since March 11, 1943. His address is P. F.

VONCASTLE ♦ TONIGHT AND THURSDAY



PLUS — COLORED CARTOON AND TRAVEL TALK ON GRAND CANYON AND LATEST NEWS.

BASKETBALL

DePauw University vs. Central Normal (Danville)
BOWMAN GYMNASIUM

Friday, January 7

7:30 P. M.

RESERVE GAME AT 6:15

ADMISSION: Adults 35c including tax—Children, 20c including tax.

C. Carl Robert Lyon, U. S. M. C. R., H & S. Battery, 5th Bn. 10th Marines, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Cpl. Raymond Riley, Jr., with some soldier friends spent the week end in New Orleans. New Year's Day they attended the Tulsa-Georgia Tech football game at the Sugar Bowl.

The address of Wayne Geabes A. S. is Co. 2048, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill. He would like to hear from his friends.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., Jan. 4—Sgt. Ward A. Gorton, R. R. No. 1, Fillmore, age 24; recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended.

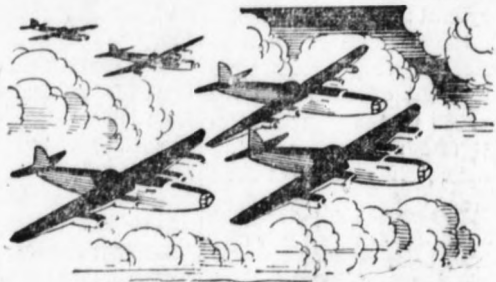
ment will be recommended. AAF personnel, including enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station on their return to the United States but do not report to the Station until completing a furlough or leave approximately three weeks.

Sgt. Ward served as transportation clerk in Panama.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that undersigned has been appointed the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Frances Jordan late of Putnam County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be in the hands of Otho V. Smythe, Administrator of the estate of Frances Jordan late of Putnam County, deceased.

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MAY TRAP NAZIS

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Altogether, more than 4,000 Germans were killed west and south of Kiev yesterday. Sixty-five German tanks were destroyed or disabled and 22 field and self-propelled guns wrecked. Booty included seven tanks and 47 guns.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who helped in any way during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Fannie Sigler, we extend our sincere thanks of appreciation and to those who sent beautiful floral gifts, to the Pall bearers and flower girls, to the Rev. Dr. McClure and Rev. Fred Wintie and to Mr. and Mrs. McCurry for their kindness.

THE FAMILY



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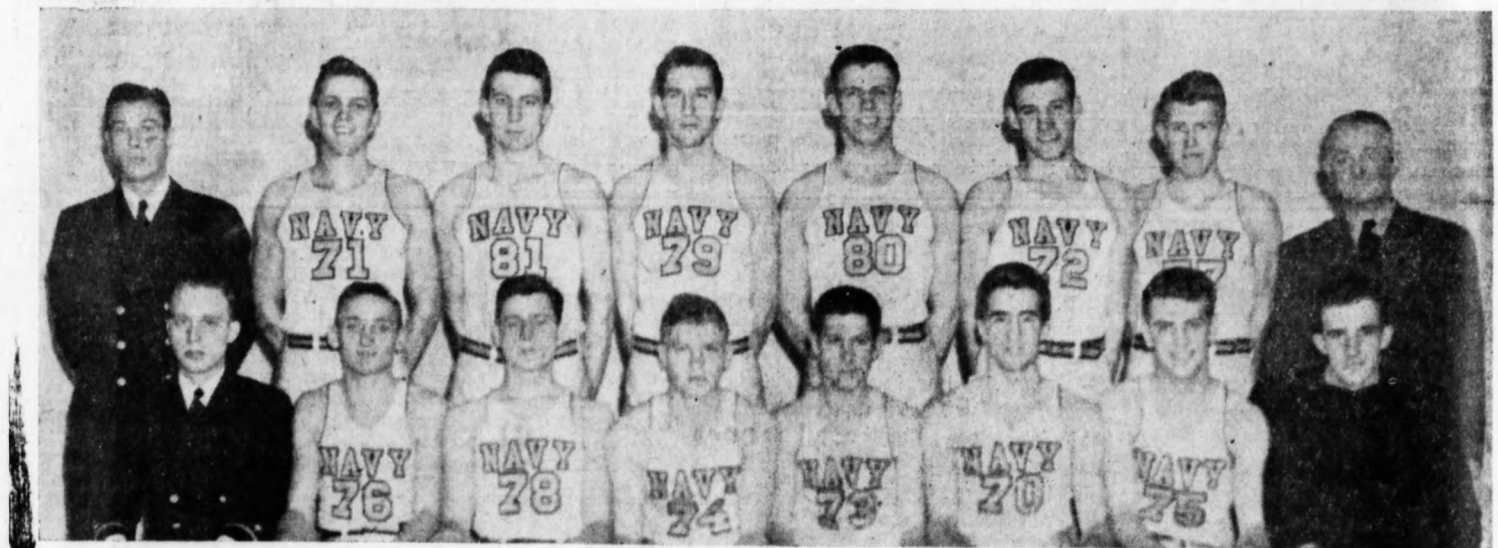
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Prevo's



DePauw's Navigators Host To Wabash Tonight



DePauw's Navigators, who will clash with Wabash in a basketball game at Greencastle tonight, are (front) Ensign Fred Gates, manager; Nemes, Cook, Polum, Cummins, Waldron, Washburn and Cadet Manager Mertz; (rear) Lt. (jg) Robert Kinnan, assistant coach; Kerns, Cartier, Weiger, Maikkula, Burg, Harcourt and Lieut. Everett Case, coach.

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